PTO/SB/08B (07-05) Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
re required to respond to a collection of Information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Complete if Known Under the Paperwork Reduction Substitute for form 1449/PTO **Application Number** 10/657,939 **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE Filing Date** 09/09/2003 STATEMENT BY APPLICANT **First Named Inventor** Ould-Brahim Art Unit 2152 (Use as many sheets as necessary) **Examiner Name** He a Attorney Docket Number Sheet 42871-0004

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T²
/HH/		ROSEN, draft-ietf-ppvpn-12vpn-00; "An Architecture for L2VPNs", Internet draft, July 2001, pages 1-12	
/HH/		OULD-BRAHIM, draft-ouldbrahim-bgpgmpls-ovpn-01; "BGP/GMPLS Optical VPNs", Internet draft, July 2001, pages 1-15	
		•	
<u> </u>			

Examiner Signature	/Hieu Hoang/ (05/03/2007)	Date Considered	05/03/2007	]

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique cliation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:

Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

JAN 1 2 2004

JAN 1 2 2		ne Paperwork Reduction	ion Act of 1	995, no persons are		PTO/SB/08A (10-01) hrough 10/31/2002. OMB 0851-0031 I.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE mation unless it displays a valid OMB	
BADEM	Substitute	o for form 1449A/	/PTO	Comple	Complete if Known		
				Applicati n Number	10/657,939		
	INF	ORMATION	DISC	LOSURE	Filing Dat	09/09/2003	
	ST.	ATEMENT B	BY AP	First Named Inventor	Ould-Brahim		
		use as many she		Art Unit	2152		
•		•		Examiner Name	H oang		
	Sheet	1	O	1	Attorney Docket Number	38898-0046 120-302	

			U.S. PATENT	DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear			
		Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> ( <i>il known</i> )	MM-DD-YYYY					
		US-						
		OTHER PRIC	OR ART - NON PAT	ENT LITERATURE DOCUMENT	<b>S</b>			
Examiner Initials*	Cite, No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.						
/HH/		MARTINI, draft-letf-pwe	3-control-protocol-03	; Internet draft June 2003, pages	i 1-26			
/HH/	<b>.</b>	MARTINI, draft-martini-	MARTINI, draft-martini-12circuit-trans-mpls-11; Internet draft April 2003, pages 1-18					
·/HH/		ANDERSSON, draft-lett	ANDERSSON, draft-letf-ppvpn-12-framework-01; Internet draft August 2002, pages 1-33					
/HH/		OULD-BRAHIM, draft-o	uldbrahim-ppvpn-gvr	on-bgpgmpls-00; Internet draft Ap	orl 2002, pages 1-18			
/HH/		OULD-BRAHIM; draft-letf-ppvpn-bgpvpn-auto-02; Internet draft January 2002, pages 1-10						
/HH/		BERGER, draft-letf-mpl	s-generalized-signali	ng-09; Internet draft January 200	3, pages 1-2			
/HH/		ROSEN, draft-letf-12vpi	n-signaling-00; Intern	et draft September 2003, pages	1-20			
/HH/		AWDUCHE; rfc3209; In	ternet draft Decembe	er 2001, pages 1-55		1		
/HH/		BATES, multiprotocol-e	xtensions-bgp-4, Inte	emet draft February 1998, pages	1-9			
					4-6-4-4			
						1		

Examiner	/Hieu Hoang/ (05/03/2007)	Date	05/03/2007
Signature	// filed floatig/ (03/03/2007)	Considered	05/05/2007

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.